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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) Examiner: D. Le
NOBUYUKI MATSUO, et al.	) Art Unit: 3681
Application No.: 10/033,658	)
Filed: December 27, 2001	)
For: MULTIPLE PIECE PLANET GEAR	) <u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
CARRIER FOR A BICYCLE HUB	) <u>(37 CFR 1.136(a))</u>
TRANSMISSION	)

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of a request for continued examination and an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$950 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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